



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council - Behavioral Health Subcommittee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Friday, September 17, 2021

12:00 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting: See top of agenda for
instructions on how to join the webinar or call in by
phone.

A. Call To Order

Staff: Lindsay Menard, Colleen Clark-Bernhardt, and Sarah Jensen

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 pm by Chair Tessman.

Judge Crawford joined at 12:28 pm.

DA Ozanne joined at 1:00 pm.

Present 10 - SUSAN CRAWFORD, CATHERINE DORL, SIGNE MBAINAI, ANNA MOFFIT,
CHLOE MOORE, ISMAEL OZANNE, SARAH SHIMKO, SHAWN TESSMANN,
JONATHAN TRIGGS, and LUIS BIXLER

Excused 1 - AARON CHAPIN

1. Introduction of Appointed Sheriff Barrett

Postponed to a future meeting

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2021
MIN-267](#)

MINUTES OF THE JULY 16, 2021 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Attachments: [2021 MIN-267](#)

A motion was made by MOFFIT, seconded by DORL, that the minutes be
approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

C. Action Items

None

D. Presentations

None

E. Reports to Committee

1. CJC BH Accomplishments to Date

Presented by Clark-Bernhardt

Presentation of timeline over the last two years. Highlighted the successes of the CJC Behavioral Health Subcommittee.

[2021
PRES-149](#) 2019-2021 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
SUBCOMMITTEE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Attachments: [2021 PRES-149](#)

2. Description of the Initial Appearance Process

Presented by Clark-Bernhardt

Presentation regarding the full Criminal Justice Council's work on pretrial justice initiatives, including a visualization of the system process and decision-making points. Discussion of different "off-ramps" to exit the criminal justice system early in the process. Discussion of initial appearance (IA) processes, including transition to virtual IA hearings due to COVID. Invitation to subcommittee members to watch IA proceedings remotely to learn more about the process. Discussion about data collection in pretrial justice, including the Public Safety Assessment (PSA) risk assessment tool.

Discussion of behavioral health services, family access to support, and victim support services at the IA stage occurred. There are barriers to accessibility in place that create challenges when family members aim to provide support. A more systematic process would enable connection to services. There is a feasibility study on a mental health court right now, structured as a post-charge diversion program following guilty plea, as a condition of deferred prosecution.

[2021
PRES-150](#) INITIAL APPEARANCE PRESENTATION

Attachments: [2021 PRES-150](#)

3. Intercept 2 (Initial Detention & Initial Appearance) and Discussion and Next Steps

Review of subcommittee members' survey results about priorities in intercept 2 on initial detention and initial appearance. Discussion of what research has been completed on existing programs, in addition to what resources have been implemented in Wisconsin. Discussion on the experiences of people with lived experience and operationalizing peer support in pretrial services and initial processes. These services could focus on people who are potentially screened or identified as living with a mental health condition. Additional system-mapping can focus on identifying what resources are serving which populations and target peer support accordingly. Discussion of the potential pilot of the Brief Mental Health Screener in the jail. Discussion of limited capacity among stakeholders. Discussion regarding use of existing data and additional data collection. Challenges with self-report data regarding mental health in the criminal justice system, both for jail housing and for 5th Amendment right against self-incrimination. It would be easier and preferable to calculate the aggregate number of people with mental health conditions in the jail and other stages of the criminal justice system, rather than focusing on identifying individual people. Discussion on implementing peer support services. Overall resources can be targeted and focused based upon the data.

[2021
RPT-450](#)

INTERCEPT 2 (INITIAL DETENTION/INITIAL COURT HEARINGS)
NEXT STEPS

Attachments: [2021 RPT-450](#)

4. Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC) Update

Presented by Campbell

Presentation provided an overview of the Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC). The capacity of the BHRC has increased with additional consumer traffic and additional staff members since its original opening. Calls/contacts are answered live or within 1-2 business days. See attached presentation and report.

[2021
PRES-151](#)

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE

Attachments: [Mid-Year Data and Trends for CJC-BH](#)
[BHRC Mid-Year Progress Report Final](#)

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting is Friday, October 15th at 12pm.

1. [2021 RPT-424](#) 2022 CJC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Attachments: [2021 RPT-424](#)

The subcommittee will continue to meet on the third Friday of every month in 2022 (with some limited exceptions). The attached calendar provides additional information.

2. Recovery Innovations presenting to the CJC on September 23

Subcommittee members and interested public should attend if they are available.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

Alexandra Wilburn – Speaking on Items not on the agenda.

[2021](#)
[COM-016](#)

S. WOLBERT WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Attachments: [2021 COM-016](#)

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by OZANNE, seconded by MBAINAI, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1:58 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Jensen, pending subcommittee approval